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Office of Training

Att: [REDACTED]

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10 December 1951

General Counsel

[REDACTED] 25X1A

1. As I mentioned to you on the telephone, we had a very interesting discussion with [REDACTED] particularly in connection with his admiralty experience during the last few years. By coincidence, we are presently engaged in three admiralty problems of major consequence to the Agency. Admiralty is a highly specialized branch of the law and none of my present staff have more than a cursory acquaintance with the subject. We feel that [REDACTED] professional experience would be valuable to us in our staff capacity and to OPC particularly in its operations.

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2. At the moment it is not clear whether the major part of the work would be in connection with the operations themselves or with the legal advice in connection therewith. At the moment, however, the legal side appears to take precedence during the planning period and we feel that [REDACTED] should work, at least temporarily, as part of the legal staff.

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3. I understand it would be satisfactory to you to have him detailed to this office, but retained on a training slot for approximately three months. At the end of that time we should be able to determine whether he should be permanently assigned to this staff or to another office, taking into consideration the developments in the work and the personal desires of [REDACTED]. I understand you wish him to complete his training but will detail him immediately upon its completion. The work is underway and we can use his expert knowledge at any time he is available.

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